

THE INDEX

MEDICINE LODGE, KANSAS

THURSDAY, SEP. 1, 1881.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

John Dollar goes to St. Louis in a few days, on business.

Frank Whitaker, made a brief call at this office yesterday.

R. A. Ward expects his wife to return from the east, in a short time.

The "boys" have been giving our citizens some fine serenades this week.

A little child of J. A. Duke has been quite ill for a week past, but is better now.

Call at this office if you want job work done up in fine style and at reasonable rates.

A young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wald has been very ill for the past week or two.

Rev. D. P. Ringdon of Iuka, and Presiding Elder Buckner of the M. E. church, were in town this week.

A brother of the Marquand boys, from Butler county, Iowa, arrived at the Lodge on Tuesday.

Our physicians inform us that there is considerable sickness prevailing throughout the country at this time.

The Comanche county pool shipped twenty-seven car loads of beef cattle to Kansas City, the first of this week.

A gentleman by the name of McWilliams, of Kingman county, wants to hold cattle the coming winter. See ad. elsewhere.

Charley Nelson, of the Comanche county pool, made a pleasant call on Tuesday. We are always pleased to meet the gentlemen.

We are in receipt of the premium list of the Achen Industrial Exposition, to be held in that city Sept. 26, 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Murdoch on yesterday morning, a ten pound girl baby. Last accounts, mother and child were doing well.

Col. Watkins is up from the range and will spend a week in this city. The Col. is a jovial old gentleman, and it is a pleasure to have him about.

Rev. Dr. Hill, of Kansas City preached able and instructive sermons in the M. E. church in this place last Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

Our devil was taken sick this week, and we have been compelled to work at the case. Oh! the trials and hardships of a poor country editor's existence.

Lea Moore intends to become a resident of the Lodge in a short time—having made arrangements to remove his home from his claim, to town. Still they come.

Uncle Ed. Youman and lady left for the east on last Monday morning—he goes to Chicago to purchase goods, while Mrs. Y. will remain in Kansas City and visit friends until his return.

Henry O'Brien has disposed of most of his stock and intends to go back to Illinois as soon as he gets rid of the balance of them. Hank is a good boy, and we dislike to have him leave us.

Geo. Geppert has ordered a new and very large stock of lumber of all kinds and it is being brought from the railroad as fast as teams can be procured to haul it. Geo. is a business man clear through.

Funk Shepherd and wife have again moved up to the business part of town. Mrs. Shepherd's health has been very poor since they have been living on Spring Creek, and the doctor ordered a change.

Several boys in the Comanche county pool have been quite severely injured recently by their horses falling with them. There have been more accidents of this character this year than was ever known before.

Attention is called to the new advertisement of D. E. Sheldon. He has now cleared out his old stock of goods, and has ordered a large, new stock. Mr. Sheldon has been here many years and knows exactly what class of goods the people desire.

Oliver & Kaufman have fitted up the building south of the Index office, preparatory to putting in a bakery, confectionary and fruit stand. They are pleasant appearing young men, and having considerable experience in the business, they will do well, no doubt.

A minister has at last been secured by the Presiding Elder, for the M. E. denomination at this place. His name is Sowers, and his home is in Pennsylvania. He comes highly recommended as an eloquent and a scholarly man, although he has not been in the ministry very long, it is well fitted for the charge.

Jack Crewdon was up to the Lodge Monday and Tuesday after the flock of sheep he recently purchased of Frank McAllister. Frank discharged his Mexican banders last week, and as he is but little acquainted with the manner of handling sheep, they experienced considerable difficulty in cutting them out.

W. T. Havard, of Spring Vale, Pratt county, was in town this week, and made us a short but pleasant call, in company with J. T. Keller. Mr. Havard is one of the newly appointed county commissioners of that county, and showed his good sense by subscribing for the Index before his departure for home.

We are in receipt of a copy of the resolutions adopted at Anthony, by the stock men holding cattle on the ranges east of the Medicine river, north of the Salt Fork and west of the head hills in the Indian Territory and Harper and Barber counties, Kansas, but are unable to publish the same this week for want of room.

Two gentlemen from Wellington are looking through the county this week with a view of locating the stock business. It is astonishing the number of cattle that have been brought here recently. Stock men have grave fears, and not without good cause, that the range will not feed the cattle that will be held here next winter.

There is a new clerk in the post office, in the person of Miss Anna Friedley.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Saterly, residing on Mule Creek, died on Sunday evening.

T. A. McCleary is now a resident of the Lodge—having moved his family down last week.

We understand that Mr. Braswell and family and Austin Turney and wife started for Oregon Tuesday.

W. H. Miles has sold his herd of ponies to James Wilson. Mr. Miles will probably go to Texas after another herd.

A man from Arkansas City was in town last week with a load of tame grapes, which he retailed from house to house.

Times must be very good indeed when it is the next thing to impossible to procure men to work on the brick yard, at any price.

Mrs. George Orner is expected home the latter part of this week. Mrs. O. has been away from the Lodge for some time and her many friends will welcome her return.

The black horse that has been driven to the water cart for a long time, became sick and died one day last week. Billy Truesdell was lucky for once in his life, as he sold the animal to Shepherd and Anderson just a few days before its death.

Presiding Elder Buckner failed to put in an appearance at the meeting in Strong's grove on last Sabbath. No cause is assigned, but it is the supposition that he made a mistake in the date of the meeting. Rev. A. P. Johnson delivered a discourse.

On Saturday last Uncle Horn brought into our office some specimens of cotton raised on his place south of town. We are not a good judge of this product, but those people who have lived in the south where it is raised, say this is of an excellent quality.

On Monday morning Mrs. S. J. Shepherd started for Minock, Woodford, county, Ill., where she intends to visit friends and relatives for some time. Mrs. S. has been closely confined to the house for some years and this trip will be of great benefit to her.

Work has been suspended for two weeks on Standford, Youman & Co.'s building as they have not yet received the heavy timbers from Chicago. If the requisite number of lumber can be made and burned, they will add another story, which will give it a much better appearance.

Last week T. L. O'Bryan sold his cattle, ranch and all his possessions in the county to J. W. Hale and Dick Lee. Mr. O'Bryan had a fine lot of cattle and they brought very high prices. He is now at Bonville, Cooper county, Missouri, but does not intend to remain away from this county a great while.

George Geppert is certainly the worst afflicted man that we ever remember to have seen—so far as boils are concerned. For the past three months he has been compelled to carry from three to five of these pests—and the end is not yet. Geo. thinks the visitation is due to Dr. Kessler's famous bath tub.

One of our prominent stock men informs us that he is convinced that if parties who are holding sheep would cut and put up plenty of the wild pea vine which grows in such profusion on our prairies, that it would answer the purpose of corn during the winter. He says that he has known stock to leave corn to feed on these vines.

Charley Riley, who was in the employ of Mr. Walcott, of Hutchinson, came down to the Lodge last week, with a "drummer." When near Kingman, some part of the vehicle became broken, and it cost them ten dollars to have it repaired. When near this place, late Friday evening, they ran into a barbed wire fence, and injured one of the horses very badly indeed. Taken altogether it was a very unprofitable trip.

The called meeting of the Stock association at the school house last Saturday, was not very largely attended. The purpose for which the meeting was called was to prosecute certain persons or persons for branding cattle belonging to members of the association, and a committee was appointed to at once place the matter before the county attorney. An assistant attorney is to be employed in the case.

Married, on last Thursday, August 25th, by S. J. Shepherd, Probate Judge, Mr. Florence O'Leary, of Arizona Territory, to Miss Anna Elizabeth Denton, of this county. Miss Denton was a very nice young woman with a maiden lady—her age being about forty-five years—but her appearance would lead to the impression that she was much younger. She is spoken of as a very estimable lady. It is not known whether the groom is a near relative of the champion pedestrian—but it is presumed that he is or he would not have traveled so far after a wife.

Some people condemn D. L. Pierce for the action he has taken in restraining his daughter from marrying the young man Smith; but no one who is familiar with the facts in the case would blame him for a moment. The girl is but little over 13 years old and very slender and delicate for her age, and unused to the ways of the world. She is an only child and of course her parents wish to keep her with them as long as possible, but would not object to her marrying if she were old enough. Outside parties have taken an active part in the affair, which they should not have done. For our part we do not blame Mr. Pierce at all for the action he has taken.

A reunion of the Normal and Scientific Institute was held in this place last Thursday. The pupils met at the Christian Church at 8 a. m. after which they were loaded into wagons and started for the pygmy hills for a picnic dinner. After dinner they strolled about the hills, until towards evening when they met in the grove and were favored with music by the string band. In the evening they all met at the school house, where the hours were pleasantly spent in listening to vocal and instrumental music. Prof. Mulkey made a speech, after which he was presented by the pupils with a Webster's Unabridged dictionary as a mark of their esteem. They then adjourned to meet again one year from that date.

A. G. Sanderson and family have moved into W. F. Moore's residence east of the Christian chapel.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson has been very ill this week with cholera infantum.

One hundred and seventy five one and two year old steers for sale. For particulars, enquire at this office.

H. M. Hickman, Wellington miller, has been in town for the past week, and reports all things flourishing in that quarter. His mill is turning out some fine flour.

A CARD—I desire to say to my friends throughout the county, that I am exceedingly grateful for their kind mention of my name for the office of Sheriff; but my business would not admit of my accepting the office even if I desired it; and it is a position I do not crave.

Very Truly,
T. A. McCleary.

STOCK MEN, ATTENTION.

All members of the Barbour County Stock Growers' association, who are behind in their dues, are requested to pay up at the next regular meeting. This matter has gone so far that it is absolutely necessary that the association take the matter in hand at once.

H. B. CARTER, F. B. HUNT, Sec'y. Pres.

A little daughter of Wm. Dole, aged about ten years, met with a very serious accident on last Sabbath. She was riding a fractious pony, when the animal became scared, and threw her. Her foot remained in the stirrup, and she was dragged quite a distance. At first it was thought that she could not recover, but she is getting better now. We have heard of a number of accidents of this character lately, and if females would place their riding skirts over their feet before placing it in the stirrup such accidents as above related, could not occur. If the rider should be thrown the skirt would force the foot from the stirrup. This is worth remembering.

Will VanSlyke received a very serious fall one day last week, and if he had been a man with ordinary grit, he would have been laid up for a week; but he did not go to bed at all. He was riding the bicycle very fast, when one of the stirrups came off and precipitated him to the ground with terrible force. The fall broke one of his large molars, loosened nearly all of his front teeth, nearly dislocated his left jaw, cut a deep gash in his chin, lamed him so that he could hardly walk, besides other small bruises. Will has laid aside the vehicle and swears by everything that is good that he will never mount the thing again.

We learn of a dastardly outrage being perpetrated by a thing calling himself a man, who resides ten or twelve miles up the river. A very respectable widow lady resides in the same neighborhood, and last Sabbath one of her best horses got into this man's corn field. At night the poor beast came home with one of its sides literally gapping open and staggering from the loss of blood. Next day some of the neighbors traced the animal to this inhuman devil's corn field, and found where he had tied the poor animal to a post and hacked it in a horrible manner. When accused of it, he denied it at first, but finally admitted that he hit the animal with his corn knife, but those who examined the wounds, say it was done with a small pocket knife. The animal will undoubtedly die, and as the lady is poor and has a large family, the outrage is the more damnable. This is strong talk in the neighborhood of lynching the fellow.

On last Saturday we were pleased to meet our old friend, W. H. Moriarty, of Lake City, who has just returned from a ten months' sojourn in the Tombstone country of Arizona. He says of all the God forsaken countries he ever visited, that is the worst. He says in the town of Tombstone there are hundreds of men out of employment, and provisions scarce and correspondingly high. You can get a quality of beef for \$8 per week, and just as much higher as your pocket book will admit. Mr. Moriarty further says that he did not have one drink of pure, cold water during the whole time he was in that region. The only way that he could get water that he could force down his throat, was to take it in condensed form from the boiler of the stationary engine he was running, and hang it up in canteens until it became cool. This process took away the brackish taste. He advises no one to go out to that country without having secured a job in advance, as there are a hundred men for every vacant position. Mr. M. made some money while he was there, but was in constant danger of losing his life, and the hardships one is compelled to pass through will hardly compensate for the amount of lucre a man can accumulate there.

D. A. Greover returned from his trip to the Territory, last Thursday, and reports quite an exciting adventure with Indians. In company with one man he was looking for his herd of through cattle which he left on the Washita, and late one afternoon caught sight of what he supposed was one of his men standing by his horse. They started towards the object, and when about half the distance had been passed eight Kiowa Indians suddenly sprang out of a gulley and galloped towards Mr. Greover and his man. Only one Indian had a gun, but the balance were armed with bows and arrows. Mr. G. halted, cocked his Winchester and told them to stay back. They all did so except the one with the gun, and he extended his hand and continued to advance. D. A. presented his gun and told him to stay back, which he finally concluded to do, and soon afterward they all sneaked off. As soon as Mr. G. reached the top of a divide they retraced their steps, but kept their eyes carefully peeled for signs of the red skins, but were not again molested. Mr. Greover feels certain that if he had not shown a bold front, but had attempted to run they would have both been ridden with arrows. The place where he met these Indians, was a lonely one far away from their reservation. The Kiowas, he says, are all peaceable and quiet, and the rumors regarding their leaving their reservation, is unfounded, although they seem confident that the government will soon send them north. They think they are plenty of buffalo up there, is the reason they are so anxious to get back.

Our readers will remember last week our account of the young lady and gentleman attempting to elope from the western part of the county. They will also remember that the young man, being foiled in his attempt, wrote that he would yet have the girl—and it seems that he has succeeded in making good his boast. The lovers had matters so arranged that on last Sabbath evening the young lady and a companion—who was unaware of the part she was playing—should take a walk and the young man would ride up with two horses, assist the young lady into the saddle and gallop away to some place where they could be married unmolested. The lady who acted as second in this matter, strongly objected to the proceedings, and attempted to pull the runaway from her horse, but failed, and the lovers rode rapidly away. The father of the girl, started by two or three neighbors, started in pursuit, but at last accounts no trace of the fugitives had been found. Dr. Johnson informs us that he had rather a singular experience with some of the pursuers. He was called to visit a patient a few miles from Sun City, and as he was slowly jogging along about twelve o'clock at night, he was commanded to halt and found the polished barrel of a Winchester cocked unpleasantly near his nose. Explanations were in order, and he learned the above facts in the case. The would be bride is but a little more than a child, is the reason the parents object to her marriage.

Later—The couple were captured at Kingman on Tuesday, and brought back to this place, when the girl was sent home by the stage.

WANTED!

By Dean brothers, at the head of Little Mule Creek, two large horses fifteen hands high, branded with a box. Owner can have them by proving property and paying for this notice.

SEWING MACHINES.

W. D. VanSlyke, at the Post Office, sells the Singer Sewing Machine—best in the market. Also keeps all kinds of machine repairs on hand.

—Nebby stock of Boots and shoes at Standford, Youman & Co.

—Buy your starch at Sheldon's

100 Different styles of Prints at S. Y. & Co's.

—Don't fail to go to Sheldon's and learn his prices before you buy. As he buys for cash and can't be underbidd.

—Lots of new goods arriving at Lebrecht's.

—The Denver saddles at Standford, Youman & Co.

—A new and fine stock of Boots and Shoes at Lebrecht's.

STRAYED.

From the undersigned, at Sun City, about the 1st of June, 1 black horse branded 7J connected left shoulder, and T wheel on left shoulder. 1 gray horse branded 7J on left shoulder and H 4 connected on left thigh.

J. L. KELLER.

Leave information at this office

—A good line of solid gold and rolled plate goods at Sheldon's.

—Standford, Youman & Co. now have on hand an immense stock of Ready made Clothing, of the latest styles. Go and see.

Platform spring wagons at Geppert's.

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—Geo. Geppert, agent for the Brown Pat. calf weaner

—Screen Doors at Geo. Geppert's

—An immense stock of tinware just received at Sheldon's.

—Wood and Iron Pumps at Geo. Geppert's.

—A calf boot for \$2.50 at Sheldon's.

—Judd's carpet sweepers, at Sheldon's.

—Cook stoves of all descriptions at Geppert's.

—Ready made cheviot shirts at Sheldon's for only 50cts.

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—Furniture polish at Sheldon's.

—Bird Cages of all kinds at Geppert's.

—Brass pins at Sheldon's.

—Perforated board of all colors at Sheldon's.

—Genuine Otter Hats at Standford, Youman & Co., Price 88ct.

—Standford & Youman sell wood Tag tobacco at 50 cents per pound.

A full line of Clothing, the largest and best ever received in this city, now offered by Standford Youmans & Co.

—genuine Mexican Sombbrero hats at Standford, Youman & Co., Price, \$15.00.

FUN FOR THE BOYS AT ILLIFF'S HALL.

Money will make the balls roll till the fools are all dead. Billiards and pin-ball, Jenny Lind or pigeon-hole, fifteen ball or pocket pool, with none of the objectional features of a saloon. For a quiet social hour, go to Illiff's hall.

—E. W. ILLIFF.

Standford & Youman have just received an IMMENSE stock of new goods of all kinds. Call and examine our stock before you buy elsewhere.

—We have now on hand the BEST variety of California Saddles ever offered in Medicine Lodge. We will sell at the LOWEST LIVING PRICES.

—A nice stock of Hats just received at Lebrecht's.

—All clothing at cost at Sheldon's.

—Waterbury Lever Clock at Geppert's.

—Standford, Youman & Co. have opened a bank, in connection with their store, for the purpose of doing a general banking business.

—A splendid cigar three for a dime at Sheldon's.

—The best Tea in town at Sheldon's, for 60 cents per lb.

—All supplies for Birds at Sheldon's.

—Jewelry and Ornaments in great variety at Sheldon's.

—Bird Cages—all sizes, varieties and prices—at Geo. Geppert's.

—A complete assortment of Queensware, at Standford Youmans & Co.

—Baby Carriages at Geo. Geppert's.

Scratch it down Sheldon is ahead. Will sell his goods cheap if he don't make a cent.

—Clocks, from \$1.25 up, at Sheldon's.

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